Receipt date: 02/11/2009 MODIFIED PTO/SB/08a (05-07)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

	Approved for use through 11/30/2007.
Application Number	10/538,306
Confirmation Number	3461
Filing Date	June 9, 2005
First Named Inventor	Makoto UEKI
Art Unit	2892
Examiner Name	Ajay ARORA
Attorney Docket Number	Q88465

	U.S. PATENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
-	٠,	***************************************					
	_2	***************************************					

	U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1.	***************************************	***************************************			
	2					

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
	1.	09-020942	JP	А	01-21-1997	International Business Mach Corp <ibm></ibm>		Abstract
***************************************	Z.						***************************************	and the state of t
	3.					***************************************		
***************************************		***************************************						-

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner initials*					
	1				

EXAMINER SIGNATURE					
Examiner Signature	/Ajay Arora/	Date Considered	02/17/2009		
Signature		Considered	L		

*EXAM!NER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible, 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /AA/